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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed September 10, 2004, enclosed please find an executed oath signed by the applicants in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, a copy of the drawings for this application, and a copy of the Notice.

While the applicant was a small entity at the time of filing, the application has been assigned to a large entity, and therefore large entity status is now claimed. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the basic filing fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that the following documents, with respect to Ser. No. 10/626,463 to Douglas are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Office of Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

- (1) Response to Notice of Incomplete Application;
- (2) Copy of Notice;
- (3) Four sheets of drawings;
- (4) Original Declaration signed by all inventors;
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#### NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence)*.
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$385 for a Small Entity

\$385 Statutory basic filing fee.

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